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EIGHTH INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

Applicant(s) submit(s) to the Examiner the attached document listing and this paper pursuant to 37 CFR §§1.56 and 1.97-1.98. The:

☒ form(s) and document(s) is/are attached.

This Information Disclosure Statement is submitted:

☒ more than three months from the filing date of this application, but concurrently with a Request for Continued Examination. Therefore, no fees are believed due.

REMARKS

The following information is provided in accordance with the requirement of 37 CFR §§1.97-1.98. In the event that the Examiner considers the inclusion of this/these item(s) on the attached form(s) inappropriate and strikes out the citation on the form(s), Applicant(s) request(s) that the Examiner indicate consideration of the attached document(s) in the body of the next paper, *i.e.*, Office Action or Notice of Allowability. Because this information disclosure statement (IDS) is in accordance with the provisions of 37 CFR §§1.97-1.98, consideration of this/these document(s) by the Examiner is required (See MPEP §609).

OFFICE ACTIONS ISSUED BY FOREIGN PATENT OFFICES

In an effort to submit information for consideration by the USPTO, Applicant(s) submit(s) the following:

Application Country/ No.	Date of Office Action or Correspondence	Official Office Action?	English Translation of Office Action?	Correspondence from Agent regarding Office Action*	Response to Office Action Attached
Australia 2003254168	06/02/2008	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N/A	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N/A	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
	Cited Documents				
	US 5,516,770	EP 0 649 659	US 5,530,006		
	EP 0 650 730	WO 01/97809	US 5,536,729		
	US 5,559,121	EP 0 041 795	DE 4,418,115		
	GB 2,327,611				
* all documents were cited in the Information Disclosure Statement filed on November 21, 2003					

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Chile 1490-2003	2006	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
	2008	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
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Colombia 05-017.056	08/26/2009	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
	02/04/2010	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
	Cited Documents US 5,516,770 GB 2,327,611 US 5,530,006 US 5,674,874 US 6,022,852 US 6,193,985 * US 5,516,770; GB 2,327,611; and US 5,530,006 were cited in the Information Disclosure Statement filed on November 21, 2003 * US 5,674,874; 6,022,852; and 6,193,985 are newly cited herein				

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Ecuador SP-05-5628	2005	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
	Cited Documents Hidalgo, <i>et al</i> , A phase I and pharmacological study of CCI-779, a rapamycin ester cell cycle inhibitor, Abstract No. 606O, Annals of Oncology, 11(4):133, October 2000 US 5,516,770 EP 0 649 659 US 5,530,006 EP 0 650 730 WO 01/97809 US 5,536,729 US 5,559,121 EP 0 041 795 DE 4,418,115 GB 2,327,611 * all documents were cited in the Information Disclosure Statements filed on November 21, 2003 and February 26, 2007				
Russian Federation 2005105301	05/23/2007	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
	10/30/2007	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
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Vietnam 1-2005-00241	01/11/2007	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
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Europe 03771828.5	06/30/2009*	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
	09/17/2010 Summons to Attend Oral Proceedings	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
		(a) Teva's Response dated 11/23/2010 to the Summons to Attend Oral Proceedings Cited Documents (i) "Modern Pharmaceutics", 4 th Ed., Banker & Rhodes, Eds., Marcel Dekker Inc.: New York, NY, July 4, 2002, pages 388-393 (ii) "Pharmaceutical Dosage forms and Drug Delivery Systems", 7 th Ed., Ansel et al., Eds., Lippincott Williams and Wilkins: Philadelphia, PA, 1999, pages 405-406 (iii) "Handbook of Pharmaceutical Excipients", 3 rd Ed., Kibbe, Ed., American Pharmaceutical Association: Washington, DC, 2000, pages 49-52 and 140-141			
		(b) English translation of Wichmann's Response dated 11/24/2010 to the Summons to Attend Oral Proceedings and English translation thereof Cited Documents WO 99/56727 WO 97/22358 "Römpp Lexikon Chemie", 10 th Ed., Falbe and Regitz, Eds., Georg Thieme Verlag, Stuttgart, Germany: 1996, pages 229, 423, 759-760, and 3472-4573			
		(c) Applicant's Response dated 12/03/2010 Summons to Attend Oral Proceedings			
	03/01/2011 Revocation	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N/A	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N/A	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
	03/01/2011 Minutes of Oral Proceedings	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N/A	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N/A	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No

- * confidential information redacted from correspondence.
- * This is the date Applicant's Response to the Notice of Opposition dated December 22, 2008

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.98(a)(1), this/these item(s) is/are included on the attached form entitled "Other information submitted for consideration by the Office". The attached are/is submitted solely in an effort to ensure that the Examiner has an opportunity to consider information that was considered by a foreign patent office(s). However, Applicant(s) maintain(s) that the mere submission of this/these document(s) is not an admission that the same is material to patentability (See MPEP §609). Also provided is/are the official Response(s) thereto, where applicable.

DOCUMENTS IN A FOREIGN LANGUAGE

Document(s) **24, 26, 28, and 30** is/was published in a foreign language and machine English translation(s) are provided as documents **25, 27, 29, and 31**. However, the following brief comments are provided for these documents:

- Document **24**: This document provides a standard definition for an oxidation inhibitor.
- Document **26**: This document provides a standard definition for butylated hydroxyanisole (BHA).
- Document **28**: This document provides a standard definition for citric acid.
- Document **30**: This document provides a standard definition for tocopherol.

MONTHS OF PUBLICATION

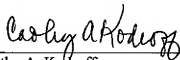
The month(s) of publication for document(s) **24-36** could not be determined. The year/years of publication document(s) **24-31** is after the effective US filing date and/or

the foreign priority date of the present application so that the particular month of publication of the document(s) is not in issue (MPEP §609).

The Examiner is respectfully requested to consider the document(s) identified in this paper and in the attached form(s) during the course of examination of this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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